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1. PCT Application No. WO 94/16313, dated July 21, 1994;
2. Kinjo, M., "Detection of Asymmetric PCR Products in Homogeneous Solution by Fluorescence Correlation Spectroscopy", Bio Techniques, Vol. 25, No. 4, (1998), pp. 7069-715;
3. PCT Application No. WO 90/12115, dated October 18, 1990;

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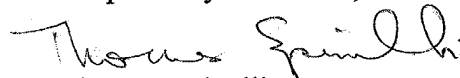
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4. Japanese Application No. 2000-125900 (P2000-125900A), dated May 9, 2000;
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6. Kinjo, M., et al., "Ultrasensitive hybridization analysis using fluorescence correlation spectroscopy", Nucleic Acids Research, 1995, Vol. 23, No. 10, 1795-1799.

References 1-4 were cited in a Search Report received from the Japanese Patent Office, dated May 15, 2001. References 5 and 6 were cited in the specification. Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of references 1-4 have been described in the Search Report.

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